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<b>Applicant:</b> Manasek, Francis J.	
<b>Application No.:</b> 10/750,344	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 3761
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<b>Title:</b> Absorbent Article For Protection Against Anal Leakage	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, the Applicant submits the following:

**An Amendment to the Drawings** is reflected in the new drawing sheet being submitted as page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the replacement paragraphs that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.